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Wings against Steam.

[From London Times, July 14th, 1877.]

Yesterday there was a race from Dover to London, between the continental mail express train and a carrier pigeon, conveying a document of an urgent nature from the French police. The pigeon, which was bred by Messrs. Hartley & Sons, of Woolwich, and "homed" when a few weeks old to a building in Cannon street, city, was of the best breed of homing pigeons, known as the "Belgian voyageurs." The bird was tossed through the railway carriage window by a French official as the train moved from the Admiralty pier, the wind being west and the atmosphere hazy, but with the sun shining. For upwards of a minute the carrier pigeon circled round to an altitude of about half a mile, and then sailed away towards London. By this time the train, which carried the European mails, and was timed not to stop between Dover and Cannon street, and got up to full speed, and was proceeding at the rate of 60 miles an hour towards London. The odds at starting seemed against the bird, and the railway officials predicted that the little messenger would be beaten in the race. The pigeon, however, as it ascertained its bearings took the nearest homeward route, in a direction midway between Maidstone and Sittingbourne, the distance "as the crow flies" between Dover being 70 miles, and by rail 76½ miles. When the continental express came to Cannon street station the bird had been home 20 minutes, having beaten Her Majesty's royal mail by a time allowance representing 18 miles.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON, in his speech on the Indian Budget in the British Parliament, recently, gave the following interesting particulars of the growth of the export trade of India in wheat: In 1872-3 the quantity of wheat exported was only 320,000 cwt. In 1875-6 it amounted to 2,156,000 cwt., and in 1876-7 it rose to 4,830,000 cwt. This marked increase in the production of wheat has also had a very beneficial effect upon the railway traffic in India. The net earnings of the Indian railways for the second half of 1876 were $2,890,000 greater than for the corresponding period of 1875. Other industries in India are also being developed with great rapidity, the principal among them being the growth of tea and of the chincona plant.

From N. Plummer, M. D. Auburn, N. D.

"Although averse to countenancing patent medicines, I cheerfully make an exception of your very excellent lung preparation—DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. This preparation I have used in my practice for more than ten years past, and have always found it to be of more effectual service than anything within my knowledge. I recommend it with the greatest confidence to those subject to coughs and pulmonary complaints." Sold by all druggists.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

One More Unfortunate.

Almost every day the papers chronicle the suicide of some poor unfortunate whose mind has been enfeebled by dyspepsia, over whose earthly horizon a heavy gloom has gathered from the untold and untellable agonies of the cruel complaint. Dyspepsia is one of the most depressing diseases afflicting humanity. It is cosmopolitan in its nature—no country is exempt from its visitations, no family free from its attacks. There is a balm in Gilead; it comes in the shape of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. For years it has been scattering its blessings abroad. There is, probably, no disease which experience has so amply proved to be immediate by the PERUVIAN SYRUP as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of many of our first citizens prove. Sold by all druggists.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address.

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N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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The publishers sincerely thank those gentlemen who have so kindly aided them with their valuable contributions.

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Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Municipality of North Cowichan.

ALL OWNERS OF UNOCCUPIED OR UNimproved Lands within the Municipality of North Cowichan are hereby notified: That on the 14th day of October, 1876, a "Wild Land Tax Bylaw" passed the Municipal Council by which a Municipal Tax was imposed of five (5) cents per acre upon all such land within the Municipality, and that such tax became due on the 1st January, 1877. Copies of the Assessment Roll are posted at the Council Chambers and at the public wharf at Maple Bay; and all appeals must be made to the Warden and Council before 1st Sept. next. By order, HENRY FRY,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Dated at Maple Bay this 3rd day of July, 1877.
jy7

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 17th, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of "Stanley School District," viz:—

All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of three miles in length from the Court House, Stanley.

By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th, August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Denman Island School District," viz:—

All that tract of land known as Denman Island.

By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Notices.

(Copy.)

AT a meeting of the Pilotage Authority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, the following amendments to the By-laws respecting Pilotage for the said District approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th February, 1877, were adopted:

I. That the following two clauses be added to By-Law No. 11.

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Victoria and Esquimalt Harbors, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Clover Point (skirting Brotchy Ledge Buoy) to a point in Royal Bay, bearing W. by S. ½ S. and E. by N. ½ N."

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay, through Fairway Channel, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Rocky Point to the north end of Lighthouse Island bearing W. by N. ½ N. and through Middle Channel at or outside a line from the North end of Lighthouse Island to Horsewell Bluff bearing S. E. by E. ½ E and a line drawn from Sharpe Point N. E. by E. ½ E. (magnetic) to Gabriola Island."

II. That the following be substituted for Clause A of By-Law No. 12:—

(A) "For vessels entering the Pilotage District of British Columbia through Fuca Straits, and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free. But when the services of a Pilot are required and employed, the rate of Pilotage shall not exceed $3 00 per foot according to the following graduated scale:—

	per foot.
Inside or N. of Race Rocks to Royal Bay....	75 cts.
From Beachy Head to Royal Bay.....	$1 00
" Cailam Bay do	$2.00
" Cape Flattery do	$3.00

III. That the following be added to Clause C of By-Law No. 12:—

"In addition to the ordinary dues and irrespective of the provisions of Clause E."

IV. That the following be substituted for Clause 3 of By-Law No. 28:—

"For intoxication whether the same shall occur while in charge of a vessel, when required for duty or for habitual drunkenness."

V. That the following, as Clause F, be added to By-Law No. 12:—

"That steamers plying regularly, once a month or oftener, between the various ports of the United States and those of British Columbia, be included in Clause E, of section 12 of the new By-Laws, and that the same be appended to that section as soon as ratified at Ottawa, i.e. the maximum pilotage for those steamers to be $6 per foot on the inward and $6 per foot on the outward Draft, irrespective of their calling at Puget Sound on their regular trips or round voyages, but subject nevertheless to the latter part of Clause C."

(Signed,) W. R. CLARKE,
" JOHN DEVEREUX,
" COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,
Ottawa, 9th July, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to By-Laws have been approved by His Honor the Deputy of the Governor General in Council, on the sixth day of July, 1877.

J. O. COTE,
jy31 Asst. Clerk P. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next, ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day. JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

Esquimalt District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in Metchosin District, commencing at the North West corner of section 60; thence in a Southerly direction on Section lines between Sections 57 and 60, 52 and 55, 53 and 54, a distance of 43 chains; then S. 86 E., 675 links; thence S. 60 E., 600 links, to the seashore opposite Bentinck Island, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 7, 1877. jy8

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "North Arm, Fraser River School District, viz:—

Commencing at North-West corner of Lot 314, Group 1; thence due North to Southern boundary of Lot 320; thence North-Westerly along the Northern boundary of Musquiam Indian Reserve to Western boundary of Lot 320, Group 1; thence due North to North-West corner of Lot 320; thence following Southern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill timber lease to North-West corner of Lot 3 6, Group 1; thence due West along the Northern boundary of Lots 336 and 337 to the North-East corner of 337; thence due South to Northern boundary of Lot 330; thence due West to North-East corner of Lot 258, Group 1; thence due South along Eastern boundary of Lot 258 to North Arm of Fraser River. Then commencing at North-East corner of Section 15, Block 5 North, Range 5 West, due South, to range line between Blocks 4 and 5 North; thence following the said range line, due West, to North Arm, Fraser River, including Sea Island.

By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES Consul has been removed to the building occupied by Messrs. Clarke & Co., auctioneers, opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Office upstairs.

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J. A. RAYMUR.
Victoria, B.C., 22d June, 1877. je22

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

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"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

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Victoria, May 9th. my10

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NOTICE.

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VICTORIA

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Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle

ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.

ap4 A. S. BATES.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PUget Sound Steamer will leave Engelhardt & Co's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

Until further notice.
Victoria, August 14, 1877. au15

Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....	Monday,	10th	September
Quesnellemouth.....	Saturday,	15th	"
Clinton.....	Monday,	24th	"
Kamloops.....	Saturday,	29th	"
Lytton.....	Friday,	5th	October
Yale.....	Monday,	8th	"
New Westminster....	Wednesday,	10th	"

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 23rd July, 1877. jy29

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Charles Schaffer and Arthur Churton, as Cigar Manufacturers, has been dissolved. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay the amounts due by them to Arthur Churton, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, 7th August, 1877.

CHARLES SCHAFFER.
au8 A. CHURTON.

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

NOTICE.

Town of Clinton, Lillooet District.

NOTICE is hereby given that lots fifty-one (51) and fifty two (52), Town of Clinton, are hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 17th August, 1877. au19

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing upon the **North Fairy and Twin Oak Farms**, Victoria District, without permission from the undersigned, or they will be prosecuted according to law.

F. REYNOLDS.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7, 1877. au8

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

Works.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to the Road from Dobson's to Harrisville," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Thursday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the Post Office, Cowichan.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature nd place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th Aug., 1877. au7

Esquimalt District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Otter Point Trail" will be received by the unnder signed, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, August 29th next, for clearing the Otter Point Trail, from the Sooke road to Otter Point, 8 feet wide.

Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $50 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1877. au11

Comox District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Comox Lock-up," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 3d September next, for the construction of a Lock-up at Comox.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of Geo. F. Drabble, Esq., Comox, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug. 11th, 1877. au12

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Road from John's Fence to Simpson's East Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, August 26th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of T. G. Askew, Esq., and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

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F GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug. 11th, 1877. au12

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY HORSES or Cattle found at large or straying within the city between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning will be impounded.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
au2 WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Notices.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
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Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TAX under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
Grave Creek House, June 7, 1877. je17

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Stuart's Lake School District, viz:—

All that tract of land included in a circle, which may be described with a radius six miles in length from Fort St. James on Stuart's Lake

By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eleventh day of August in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. au19

COAST DISTRICT.

NAAS RIVER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section No. 2, Block 1, Coast District, situate on the right bank of Naas River and about fourteen (14) miles from the mouth of the said river, has been surveyed in accordance with Clause 15, "Land Act, 1875," and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 11th Aug. 1877 au12

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May A.D. 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjo1 Collector.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 22ND, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

For the accommodation of Subscribers and others, this office will be open from 10 o'clock to a quarter to 11 o'clock a. m. on Sunday.

THE DRY DOCK.

In the course of a few months the Province will be brought face to face with the stupendous undertaking known as the Esquimalt Dry Dock. The cofferdam contract will be completed before the end of the current year, and then the advisability of proceeding with the dock as a purely Provincial work will have to be considered. In enterprises that involve a large outlay of capital it is well to proceed with caution. Individuals, if they be wise, always count the cost of an enterprise before they embark in it; and a Government, which is an aggregation of individuals, should surely not assume responsibilities that are likely to absorb the revenue of the country for many years without carefully considering the advantages and disadvantages that are likely to result from the adoption of a particular line of policy. The gravest complaint the country urged against the Government that immediately preceded the present, was its incorrigible habit of assuming heavy pecuniary obligations without possessing a clear idea of how they were going to extricate themselves. The The indulgence of this habit jeopardised the treaty rights of the Province, and virtually placed it in the hands of Canada Had the then Government kept out of Canada's financial clutches at that critical period, there would have been no broken railway term to mourn over to-day; and had the same Government acted with less precepitancy and more judgment in arranging the details of its drydock scheme, it must be clear to the most ordinary comprehension that either the work would have been well advanced, or the Province would not have been betrayed into an expenditure of $190,000. Now, all are agreed that there ought to be a drydock at Esquimalt; that a dock is the one great want of a harbor which, as far as nature could make it, is perfection, Ages ago nature, as if anticipating an era of commercial prosperity, scooped out of the solid rock at Esquimalt a cove which the best engineering skill now proposes to utilize for the purposes of a first class graving dock. When nature has done so much towards the accomplishment of a great and necessary work, is it unreasonable to ask that man should do a little? By reason of its geographical position, the absence of bars, shoals, rocks, and dangerous narrows, and the ease with which it can be entered at all hours of the day or night, Esquimalt has been selected as the naval station of the North Pacific As it is the first good harbor north of San Francisco, and the only harbor lying on or near the the Straits of Fuca that is perfectly safe from all winds, it must ever command a large and increasing trade, and shortly become the commercial *entreport* of of the British Pacific. Situated in the track of vessels bound up or down the Sound. it is the first port that a disabled vessel seeking shelter or repair would make. Within the past twelve years many ships in distress have sought Esquimalt as a harbor of refuge from the buffetings of the tempest; and had there existed there a graving dock where repairs could have been effected the number of ships seeking repair would have been larger. The revenue from merchant vessels thus circumstanced would be considerable, although the dock might not, for several years, prove self-supporting. We refer to the value of the dock for commercial purposes. Its importance to the Imperial Government as a place of repair for ships of war "in the piping time of peace" would be great. Its value as a place of repair for ships of war in time of actual hostilities would be incalculable. Under the Geneva Arbitration a war vessel may remain only twenty-four hours in a foreign port, and then she is allowed to coal and revictual only. Should she have engaged an enemy and require repairs, or should she have sprung aleak, she cannot be docked. She can receive no ammunition or other warlike *materiel*. She must either put to sea to encounter almost certain destruction or dismantle. If the fight of the Shah and the Amethyst with the Peruvian rebel ram Huascar had resulted in the disabling of one or both of Her Majesty's ships, they might have repaired at San Francisco or at any other foreign port; but had the fight been the result of war between Great Britain and Peru Her Majesty's ships could have repaired only at a British port. What facilities are possessed by any British port in the Pacific for the repair of a warship? None whatever. So that a contemptible little iron box, carrying a heavy gun and boring at her prow a ram, might have it in her power to disable a noble frigate like the Shah and place it out of her power to engage in active hostilities during the continuance of a war, simply for the reason that there are no conveniences at Esquimalt where she could be made seaworthy again!

This is a grave matter; and one which cannot be too strenuously urged upon the attention of the Imperial Government by the British Columbian Government. The cofferdam underway at Thetis Cove is the first step towards the construction of a drydock (after Imperial plans) capable of taking on the largest ironclad in the Royal Navy. Towards the cost of the construction of that dock the British Admiralty propose to pay £50,000 on the completion of the work. Under the changed state of its relations with Canada the Province is required (most unfairly, we think,) to provide the remainder of the sum necessary to build the dock. About $190,000 has been already expended (or will have been expended when the cofferdam is handed over by the contractors) and at least $700,000 additional will be necessary to complete and equip the dock We need scarcely point out that this Province has no marine. Great Britain, on the other hand, has large war and mercantile navies, representatives of which frequently resort to these waters. The plain contention, therefore, is that this struggling Province cannot provide for the construction of the dock, from any of the sources now at its command, without involving itself in serious financial difficulties which we do not believe the country is prepared to submit to. The grant of £50,000 from the Imperial Government is altogether inadequate for the purpose. Its proportion to the actual sum required for the dock is too small, and the financial burthen that would be thrown on the weak shoulders of the Province more than it could bear. We believe the Province would gladly consent to carry a considerable portion of the load, or that it would consent to contribute as its *quota* the cofferdam, with the machinery and cement on hand, or were the Imperial grant supplemented with £50,000 in addition to the sum already promised, that the Province would give substantial guarantees for the early completion of the graving dock in accordance with the original plans; but it would be an act of supreme folly to try and work impossibilities, and hopelessly mortgage the future of the country in the attempt.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A correspondent of the "Daily News" at Stadem, headqaarters of Grand Duke Nichalas, referring to the dispatch of the 4th cavalry division on an independent expedition for the purpose of stopping Turkish communication with Sophia by blockading Ochardik Pass, telegraphs as follows: It is felt here that this should have been done earlier, but if successful now it will still have a good result. In the event of a crushing Turkish defeat at Plevna it would go far to make it another Sedan expedition.

The correspondent says he understands that Servian intervention is now certain and says the activity of the Turks at Plevna in sending out cavalry reconnoissances seems as though they had some intention of taking the offensive.

VIENNA, Aug. 20.—A telegram from Galatz, states seven thousand Turkish or Egyptian troops have disembarked at Salina and are marching on Tollscha, which is weakly garrisoned. The Turks from Silistria are said to be marching against Libernavada and the Russians to be hastening to Ismail where reinforcements are expected.

A telegram from Athens states the ministry have sent orders to fortify the chief forts with all speed. Similar orders have been given respecting the preparation of men-of-war.

BERLIN, Aug. 20—German representations to the Porte in regard to the atrocities committed by Turkish troops are based on the Geneva Convention which, according to German views, binds belligerents to observe its promises towards each other, and gives neutral powers the right to insist on its faithful observance. Germany's note will be communicated to the other powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20—The Servian diplomatic agent here declares that Servia has no knowledge of any intention on the part of Russia to send an army through Servia. He denies that Servia has resolved to participate in the war.

LONDON, Aug. 20—A dispatch from Cana says there is a panic there. Two Turks hays been murdered and their compatriots demand revenge. The Turks came to town armed, despite the Governor's prohibition, and the situation is considered critical.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20 — The *Tribune's* London special says there is indication that Osman Pasha will soon take the offensive. He is being made very uncomfortable before Plevna by the Russian forepost work, which has been assigned to four rifle battalions and which promises to become severe before the term appointed for serious operations has expired. The Russian position before Plevna is strongly entrenched and armed with artillery. The Turks before Plevna are making cavalry reconnoisance in various directions; they fired convoys of provisions and ammunition captured in their rear.

The independent Russian cavalry expedition consisting of the 4th division has been sent to cut off communication of Osman Pasha's army with Sopha. The Turks are showing some activity, and Gen. Zimmerman's corps is about to be attacked in Dobrudscha. The landing of the Egyptian brigade near Sulina leads to the inference that Zimmerman is in Dobrudscha with a larger force than was intended to be left there and shows the effect of bolder counsels in Constantinople. It is likely we may shortly hear of heavy fighting by this division of the army, which has hitherto been comparatively disengaged.

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 20.—Information from Massowah confirms the report that Colonel Gordon has suppressed the insurrection in Darfar without bloodshed. Col. Gordon is expected at Sennait immediately to negotiate peace with Abyssinia. The King has sent an amicable letter accepting an interview.

INDIA.

The London *Times'* correspondent telegraphs that the prospects of autumn crops may be regarded as hopeless in Southern India and most critical in Western, Central and Northern India, but fairly good in Eastern India.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A London special dispatch from Kurnkoara says the army of Gen. Lorismetikoff, the divisions of which were commanded by Gen. Heyman, Devel and Karnaroff, attacked the Turkish line at three different points on Sunday. The fight began by a furious cannonade from the Russian batteries all along the line, the Turkish artillery replying with great vigor. The Russian fire was very well directed and did great execution among the masses of Turkish infantry posted behind their works. Under cover of this artillery fire the Russian infantry moved out and advanced to the attack of the Turks. The advancing Russian columns were subjected to a terrible fire from the Turkish batteries, but the men moved briskly on, taking advantage of every accident of ground that afforded cover, and their skirmishers keeping up a lively fusilade. When they came within a short distance of the Turkish line they dashed forward and swept in on the astonished Turks with an impetuosity that overcame all resistance. After a short, sharp struggle the Turks were driven out of their entrenchments at bayonet point. They retired suddenly on their second line under cover of a brisk cannonade which kept the Russians at a respectful distance. The second Turkish line being extremely strong and completely dominated by heavy batteries on some heights in the rear, the Russians did not make any attempt to capture them. The attack was really a feint intended to keep the attention of the Turks occupied while a movement of great strategic importance was being carried out in another direction. Constant fire was kept up during the greater part of the evening, but towards night the Russians retired to their former position, according to the plan already determined on. The engagement lasted 8 hours and the loss on both sides was heavy. The Russians had 804 men killed, and the Turks are reported to have had 1500 men killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The *World's* London special says Grant has sent word to Garibaldi that he should be very glad to visit Caprera during the autumn.

Midnight Dispatch.

EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The *Herald's* correspondent with the Turkish army in Bulgaria telegraphs that a junction has been effected by all the forces under Mehemet Ali and Sulieman Pasha at Startarger. The Turkish commanders resolved to offer battle to the Russians. Grand Duke Nicholas has assumed personal command of the the Russian forces, and altogether there will be over 260,000 men engaged.

A telegram from Mukhtar Pasha received in Constantinople gives Turkish losses in Saturday's battle as 130 killed and 339 wounded. The Russian loss as 1,500 killed.

LONDON, Aug. 20,—The German Squadron has gone to Salonica in consequence of the release of the officials implicated in the murder of the Consuls. The Powers at the request of Germany are reported to have agreed upon a common protest to the Porte concerning the release of the murderers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 20. — Count Zichy has assured the Porte that Austria has not altered her policy relative to Servia. The Porte is preparing winter clothing for troops and taking other measures in anticipation of a winter campaign.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Telegrams from Sera and Cettinje states that the Montenegrins have carried the last outworks of Niesic, and are pushing through the town towards the fortress. A strong Turkish force, mostly irregulars, estimated by one account at 10,000, is hastening to relieve the besieged 5,000 Montenegrins have gone in the direction of Kestact to oppose the Turkish advance.

VIENNA, Aug. 20.—Kossuth has issued a proclamation to the Hungarians urging Austro-Hungary to come to an understanding with the Porte as to the extent of concessions to Christians, which can be made without compromising the integrity of the Turkish Empire. He says that on basis of this arrangement an alliance with the Porte ought to be concluded. Russia should then be called upon to terminate the war.

English Mail

(Per steamer Isabel.)

A scene almost unparalleled in modern judicial history took place at the Leeds Assizes recently. A returned convict named Wilkinson was found guilty, along with two other prisoners, of assaulting a policeman, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Manisty to penal servitude for life. Immediately the sentence was pronounced, Wilkinson broke forth into a terrible frenzy, and shaking his fist at the judge, exclaimed, "Before this day twelve months you'll be rotting in your grave. False-hearted scoundrel, may your black heart be roasted in——, you——villain." A number of warders at once seized the prisoner, who cursed the judge in a most shocking manner, and he was removed after a desperate struggle. The judge remained calm and unmoved during this terrible scene. There was intense excitement in Court.

Some amusement was caused not long ago in an English Court by a female witness, who, on the oath being administered, repeatedly kissed the clerk instead of the book. It was some time before she was made to understand the proper—or at least the legal—thing to do.

Mrs. Butler—lately Miss Elizabeth Thompson—shows herself to be a conscientious artist. She has started for Adrianople with the intention of crossing the Balkans to the seat of war, where she will probably make excellent studies for pictures.

A meeting of sixty "Old Blues" has been held in a London hotel to take steps for defending Christ's Hospital "from attacks which have been so unjustly made upon it."

The "Daily Telegraph's" Pera correspondent states that when Redif Pasha was arrested at Shumla he fainted. He subsequently fainted twice during the journey. Abdul Kerim, on the contrary, merely replied, "Very well." He did not speak again, except once, when he asked for bread.

A lad 15 years of age, caught on the streets of Glasgow in female apparel, has been sentenced to twenty-five stripes with a birch rod.

Great excitement has been caused in the North of Scotland by the elopement of the niece of a baronet holding large possessions in Ross shire. The young lady left home ostensibly to go to Inverness, but really went to Elgin. Her mother followed by special train, but on arriving at Elgin found that her daughter had been married by special licence before a Justice of the Peace to a tenant farmer on the baronet's estate. The lady is twenty, handsome, and has a yearly income of several thousands.

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Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT BY A YOUNG MAN JUST arrived from Honolulu. Has had several years' experience as engine-driver, can keep books and is willing to make himself generally useful. Outdoor work preferred. Address "C J." COLONIST OFFICE. au22dw

LOST—$25 REWARD.

A SOLITAIRE DIAMOND EARRING WAS lost on the west sidewalk of Broad street a few doors south of Trounce Alley, on Thursday evening last. The finder will be rewarded as above on returning it to THE COLONIST Office. The same reward will be paid to any person who may give information as to its whereabouts that will lead to its recovery. au22

Notice to Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to September 1st, at noon, for the erection of a Cottage Residence on Pembroke St. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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au22 Government street.

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10 cases Grey Wool Lined Men's Long Top National Rubber Co.'s INDIARUBBER BOOTS, assorted sizes. Seized for breach of Custom Laws of Canada.

ALSO—AT SAME TIME.

4 Bales Grey Sheeting,
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9 Cases Sparkling Champagne Cider.
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— Casks Younger's do
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3 Gunnies Bacon,
19 Kegs, 5 gals. ea., Cutting's American Pickles.

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au21 WELCH RITHET & CO., Wharf Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, on Friday the 31st inst., at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at the Provincial Assessor's office, Government street.
CHAS. W. WALLACE, Clerk.
Victoria, Aug. 18th, 1877. au19

Dominion Government

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO present their PASS BOOKS at the office in Government street, as early as it may be convenient, for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th of June, 1877.
JOHN GRAHAM, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 18, 1877. au19

NOTICE.

In the goods of PETER STONEY CALVERT, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Mrs. Calvert, the Administratrix appointed by the Court, or to the undersigned.
J. ROLAND HETT,
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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the steamer Glenora are requested to hand them to the undersigned within 45 days from this date for examination and settlement.
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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
au18 Government St.

NOTICE

TWO SOWS AND SEVEN SPRING PIGS are held at Saanich Hall Farm, North Saanich, for damages done to property, etc.
Unless taken away and all charges and damages paid within Fourteen Days from date, the same will be sold to defray expenses.
M. E. McTAVISH.
Saanich Hall Farm,
North Saanich, Aug. 14, 1877. au15

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ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIMS against L & J. Boscowitz or J. Boscowitz, are requested to send them in to the undersigned immediately.
J. BOSCOWITZ,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 17, 1877. Wharf street. au18

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 22ND, 1877.

M. M. S. DARINGS EXPEDITION TO SKEENA.

We understand the "Daring" proceeds to Skeena for the express purpose of making an examination and survey of that so-called harbor, with a view of ascertaining its fitness for the ocean terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.--Cphir 15¼, Mex. 9¾; B&B 15½; G&C 8¼; Cala 26¾; Savage 6¼. Con Va 28¾; Chollar 32¾; Point 4.05; H&N 4.10; Jacket 9¾; Imp'l. 75c; Kentucky 5½; Belcher 4.90; Alpha 10¼; Utah 10½; Bullion 6¾; S.Nev. 3.70; Confidence 4 55; Exchequer 6¼; Overman 22¾; S. Belcher 35; Justice 8¼; Caledonia 3½; Julia 95c.

Passengers Per Steamship Dakota.

(Exclusive dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.--Paymaster C. Walker, E. Peetch, E. Indersloth, R. B. Harper, H. N. Mackenzie, Benj. Latz, Jas. Pollock, Mrs. F. Goodwin, Miss. Goodwin, F.W. Goodwin, Mrs, C. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Kate Brown, and two daughters, Mrs, E. Walters and 52 in the steerage.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

TUESDAY, Aug. 21st.

Alexander McNab, charged with having embezzeled on or about the 8th of May, the sum of $40, the property of the Royal Hospital.

John Elliott, being duly sworn, said. that he went up to the Royal Hospital on or about the 8th of April last to get admitted as a patient; Dr. Davie examined him and said: Do you expect to come into the hospital with that complaint? he said yes! and that if he (Dr. Davie) thought he came to bum on the hospital he would give him $25 before any more questions were asked. Dr. Davie said, "oh! never mind, we will take anything you can give for the benefit of the institution." After the examination he (witness) went outside the ward and Alexander McNab came to him and said: "I will take that money now," and asked whether that was all the money he had, (referring to the $25,) and said that if he (witness) had no more than that he (McNab) did not wish to take the whole of it. The witness gave him the $25, saying that he could easily spare that. As McNab was leaving he said that the initiation fee was $40. On consideration the witness thought it well to give him the remaining $15, which he did only a short time after, making in all $40. Witness told several persons who came to see him the conditions on which he entered the hospital.

Alexander McNab last Saturday, while witness was laying in bed, came to the door, and he (witness) said: Well, Alexander McNab, you have got yourself into a nice scrape about that money; he (McNab) commenced to say: "Don't you recollect my having offered to give you the money back?"; he (witness) said no! he knew nothing about it, at any rate it was not his (McNab's) money; then McNab said that was what he meant to do with the money; witness told him that did not make any difference, McNab had never offered to return the money.

Mr. W. C. Ward said that he was treasurer of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, and had been since the 3rd of April last. The system of receiving money from pay-patients is that they hand the money to the steward of the hospital, whose duty it is to hand it to the treasurer. There had been no money handed to him by McNab, who was steward, as coming from John Elliott. Alexander McNab never informed him that he had received $40 from Elliott. The rule at the hospital for patients who can pay is $10 a week, in advance.

Mr. Shotbolt, being duly sworn, said he was one of the directors of the Royal Hospital and one of the visiting directors for the present month. Alexander McNab came to witness' store on Saturday last; he (witness) said you have got yourself into serious trouble by receiving that $40 from John Elliott and not accounting for it; McNab then said that when he received the money he went to his wife and had a conversation about it, whether he should give it to the hospital or return it to Elliott when he should leave the hospital; the latter course he had finally decided on.

Alexander McNab remained as steward of the hospital till the 19th of May last; the witness asked McNab how it was he did not give Elliott the money when he (McNab) left the hospital?; he said, well, he had had a great deal of trouble and expense and had spent the money.

Gilbert Robinson said he was steward of the Royal Hospital; he took charge on the 19th of May last, McNab was there at that time; he handed no money over to him; nor did he say anything about it; nor had he any conversation with him about it.

Produced book of subscriptions and donations to the Royal Hospital, in which there is no entry of any money received at any time by McNab, and there are several pages cut out of the said book.

The case was remanded till 11 a. m. on Thursday, to enable Mr. McElmen to receive instructions from his client, and also to cross-examine the witnesses.

COLONEL DELACOMBE.—The host of warm personal friends of the late commander of the British troops on San Juan Island will be delighted to learn that he has retired from the army with the rank of Colonel. Colonel Delacombe had served 27 years, which enabled him to retire on the full pay of his rank. Almost immediately after leaving the army he was appointed Chief Constable of Derby, being elected by a majority of 28 to 14 over no less than 78 competitors, many of whom held higher rank than himself, and one was a baronet. Colonel Delacombe was a general favorite in British Columbia, and discharged the duty of joint governor of the disputed group for several years with such excellent judgment as to prevent the occurrence of even the most trifling disputes between British and American residents.

Useful Summer Goods at extraordinary Low Prices at London House.

British Columbia Rifle Association.

The Fourth Annual Prize Meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at New Westminster on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 29th, 30th, and 31st August. Complete arrangements have been made for carrying on the meeting, and it is expected that a large number of volunteers, as well as members of the Association, will be in attendance.

The shooting will be extended over three days. The first day commencing with the opening match—range 200 yards, seven shots; open to all members of the Association, five prizes.

2nd match—Governor-General's Prize; ranges 300, 500 and 600 yards; 5 shots at each range; 4 prizes, including silver and bronze medals presented by Earl Dufferin; open to all members of the Active Militia.

3rd match—Corporation Prize; ranges, 200 and 400 yards, 5 shots at each range; 4 prizes, including Challenge Cup presented by late Mayor and Council of Victoria.

Second Day.—Effective Militia Match in two stages; open to all efficient members of the Active Militia. First stage ranges—200 and 400 yards; 5 shots at each range; 5 prizes. Second stage—500 and 600 yards; 5 shots at each range; 2 prizes, including silver medal of N.R.A. of England.

5th match—Deputy Adjutant General's Cup, open to members of the Active Militia; ranges, 200, 400 and 600 yards, 5 shots at each range; 4 prizes, including Challenge Cup presented by Lieut.-Col. Houghton.

6th match—Executive Council Prize, open to the members of the Association; ranges, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each range; 4 prizes, including Challenge Cup presented by the members of the Elliott Ministry.

7th match—The Lieut-Governor's Challenge Cup, open to members of the Active Militia; ranges, 300 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range.

Third Day—New Westminster Stakes, open to members of Active Militia; ranges, 200, 300 and 500 yards, 5 shots at each range. First prize, $20, presented by Hon. E. Brown, and 6 other prizes.

9th match—Company Match, to be competed for by squads of four from each company of Active Militia in the Province; ranges, 200, 400 and 600 yards, 5 shots at each range.

10th match—Association Match, open to all members of the Association; range, 300 yards, 7 shots, 10 prizes.

11th match—Consolation Match, open to all members of the Association who have not won a prize of the value of $7.50 in previous matches; ranges, 200 yards, 5 shots, 7 prizes.

For the first and second highest aggregate scores in matches Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8 the gold and silver badges of the Association will be presented.

There will be Pool Target each day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. A prize of $5 will be given to the holder of the greatest number of bull's eye tickets at the close of the meeting.

Since the publication of the above prize list Mr. Dunsmuir, of Wellington, has generously presented a valuable silver cup to be competed for by members of the Active Militia of the Province at the present meeting.

This prize will be shot for on the first day, after match No. 3. We also learn that Capt, Irving, of New Westminster, has signified his intention of presenting a cup, the terms of competition for which will be made known on the first day of the meeting. Other prizes having also been presented, a supplementary prize list will be published in due time. Arrangements have been made with the H.B.Co. enabling the Militia and members of the B.C.R. Association, being *bona fide* competitors, to obtain return tickets between Victoria and New Westminster at half fare, viz: $3 75.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 a. m, yesterday for New Westminster, with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. McGregor and family, Mrs Jackson, Mrs. Copeland, Miss McDonald, Rev. Mr. McGregor, Sir M. B. Begbie, Registrar Pooley, P. O. Inspector Wallace, Messrs. Bole, Findlay, Lisler, Kinsman, Patterson, Fleming, Curtis, and several others.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.--Yesterday Chinese burning tapers to intercede with Joss for the departed souls of some countrymen set fire to the grass in the old graveyard. The fire spread to the fences, which, but for the timely arrival of assistance, would have been burned, together with wooden railings and headboards.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly left for Nanaimo about 11 a. m. yesterday, with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. Pawson, Miss Allatt, Miss Wilcox, Miss Shakespeare, Miss Andrews, Messrs. W. B. Pearse, Pawson, Syme, Shakespeare, and several others.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY AND FURNITURE.—The house and grounds of Mr. J. Boscowitz will be sold at sharp 10 on Monday. The sale of the drawingroom and best sets of furniture will commence at 11 precisely.

COMOX SHOW.—The steamer Alexander will make a trip to Comox, next month, carrying passengers to the Agricultural Show and calling at Nanaimo and Cowichan *en route*.

Balance of Summer Stock at London House to be cleared at once.

ROAD TAX DEFAULTER. — An officer of the Customs, refusing to pay this tax, on the ground of being a Dominion officer, and therefore exempt, on being summoned paid the money into Court.

AWARDED.—The following were awarded the contracts for the additional story to Mr. A. McLean's Scotch House, on Fort street:—Mason, M. Humber; carpenters, McKillican & Elford; painter, etc., E. Harrison.

CONSOLIDATION. — By exclusive telegraphic intelligence we learn that the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific lines have consolidated and that all opposition in telegraphy in the United States is over.

ON BOARD.—Amongst the passengers on the mail steamer Dakota, is Mr. Harper, the Government mining engineer.

THE schooner Excelsior, consigned to S. J. Pitts, will sail from San Francisco on the 26th inst.

ADMIRAL DEHORSEY will not go North in the Daring, but will visit Burrard Inlet shortly in the Rocket.

From San Juan River.

Messrs. Cross Brothers returned from San Juan River and vicinity last evening, bringing with them about $150 in coarse gold, one nugget intermixed with quartz weighing $40. The brothers have prospected several of the creeks in the vicinity of San Juan, but found nothing to pay. The gold they obtained was in crevicing. There is plenty of quartz on all the creeks; but the reefs were not examined. The benches were prospected, but not thoroughly, and nothing worth working discovered. On Leech River, Fell & Co. had nearly completed their ditch. Several parties are outfitting in town for the mines.

FOR SAN JUAN.—A party will leave this morning to prospect the country in the neighborhood of San Juan River, consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Halpenny, Borthwick, Owens, Crimp, James, Jones, and several others. They have provisions for or five or six weeks and express wagons have been hired to carry the prospectors with their grub, tools, Indians to pack, etc., as far as Goldstream, where the party will take the Leech River trail to the North Forks of that stream and thence strike across the divide to the Jordan River, and thence over the next divide to the San Juan, the last twenty miles of the journey being through a dense bushy country without any trail.

THE Cariboo Fly was detained yesterday owing to some accident which occurred to her machinery. This is the first time any such mishap has occurred since Mr. Spratt has had the contract for the East Coast mail.

THE barque Ocean Gem yesterday commenced discharging her cargo at the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf. Her cargo is in excellent condition.

PROGRESS.—Mr. J. Syme left yesterday morning in the steamer Cariboo Fly to prepare plans for a grand hotel at Nanaimo.

THE BAND of H. M. S. Shah will play at the Club this evening.

Pilots and Pilotage.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Having been repeatedly accused of being the author of a letter which appeared in your issue of the 19th instant, signed "A Merchant," and being led to believe that I am directly referred to as such in a letter in this morning's COLONIST from four members of the Pilotage Authority, which contains a paragraph stating that the captain of the Forward had "left the office in company with a gentleman who occupies a position in a merchant's office," the gentleman so mentioned being Mr. Montieth, who is in the employment of my firm:

I beg to say through your paper, distinctly, that I am not the writer of either the letter signed "A Merchant," or that signed "Observer," which appeared in the *Standard;* and further, that I had no knowledge whatever of those letters until I saw them in the newspapers.

Yours, &c.,
R. P. RITHET.

Victoria, Aug 21st, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The letter in your issue of yesterday signed "One Interested in Coal," as usual only explains one side of the question, and does not state whether the vessel referred to has an American bottom or otherwise. If she sailed from San Francisco under a foreign flag, she should be compelled to pay pilotage both out of that port in ballast and in again with her return cargo; and in addition to the above would at Seattle have to pay $8 per foot under fifteen feet, and $10 per foot over that draft of water; whereas an American ship pays no pilotage whilst on the coasting trade, and is in any case exempt from it by taking a steam-tug. English vessels or other foreigners, on the contrary, are not so favored, and must take a pilot or vitiate their insurance, either in these waters or those of Puget Sound, whether they employ a steamer to tow them or not. The difference in freight between Nanaimo and Seattle here explains itself, and requires no comment from one who is interested both in

COAL AND SHIPPING.

EDITOR COLONIST:—As the "explanation" of the Pilot Board affirms the truth of my principal charge, viz: that the captain of the barque Forward was compelled to come to Victoria on a fruitless errand to seek redress, I consider further controversy unnecessary. I see with much pleasure that Mr. Finlayson has been added to the Board. May I not confidently indulge in the hope that he will try and prevent the recurrence of the grievances of which I have complained, and especially to put a stop to the payment of compulsory pilotage?

A MERCHANT.

August 21, 1877.

Dead Horse on Beacon Hill Beach.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The practice of depositing dead horses on Beacon Hill beach ought to be met with such a penalty as would insure its effectual discontinuance.

To mar one of the finest walks or drives about the city; to render it loathsome and pregnant with the seeds of disease, is an offence of no trivial nature.

Your calling the attention of the authorities to the existing nuisance arising from the putrifying carcase of a horse lying on that beach will, it is hoped, have the effect of abating the evil, and of having the offender who placed it there brought up for punishment.

The writer is in a position to bring home the act to the party concerned, and will lodge a formal complaint against him to the authorities unless the nuisance is speedily removed. OBSERVER.

THE arrival of the Amelia Ross and Prince Rupert adds the largest stock of Pianos, Harmoniums, Organs and musical novelties to Messrs. Bagnall & Co.'s establishment ever imported. Amongst the celebrated makers on view are Alexander & Son's, Bord, Broadwood & Son-Boosey & Co., Collard & Collard, Christopher & Etenne, Debain, Ivory & Co., Peloubet, Peltan & Co., Thibouville and others. Instruments at all prices and on easy terms.—MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co., 19, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Established 1863.

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REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Debate on the South Africa Confederation Bill.

(London Standard, July 24.)

The House of Commons had no sooner gone into Committee on the South Africa Bill yesterday than the little knot of Irreconcilables who occupy seats below the Opposition gangway resumed their obstructive tactics. The initiative was taken by Mr. O'Donnell, who, upon the motion for postponing the preamble, led off with a counter proposal that the Chairman should report progress. The discussion which ensued was at the outset conducted with comparative calmness, the Chairman having occasion in two or three instances only to assert his authority by calling to order, and even Mr. Whalley addressing his entreaties to Mr. O'Donnell to withdraw his motion, though in vain. At length, when the conversation had lasted some time without a prospect of its being brought to a satisfactory close, Mr. Monk gave expression to a feeling of impatience by exclaiming that the members who had taken part in it had grossly abused the forms of the House. Then up rose Mr. E. Jenkins, and moved that these words be taken down. This was seconded by Mr. Parnell, who declaring that "the limits of endurance had been passed" by the language addressed to him and those with whom he acted; the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in turn, suggested that Mr. Parnell's words be taken down. Here the Chairman intimated that in his opinion the language of Mr. Monk was not a breach of order, as it did not seem to be used with any malicious intention, which construction of his words Mr. Monk confirmed. Mr. Parnell thereupon proceeded to complain that he was prevented by intimidation on the part of the members of the House from doing his duty there. Rebuked for this assertion, the hon. member directed complaint against the English press for the same reason, and turning to speak of the treatment of native races under English rule was twice called to order. Finally, proclaiming that he "felt satisfaction in thwarting and preventing the intentions of the Government," at the instance of the Chancellor of the Exchequer these words were taken down, and the Speaker being sent for they were reported to the House, the Chancellor describing the circumstances under which they had been uttered, and concluding, amid loud and general cheering, with the motion that Mr. Parnell be suspended from the House until Friday next, when a resolution would be submitted on the conduct of the business of the House. The Speaker, thinking that Mr. Parnell should be heard before the question was put, asked the hon. member whether he had anything to address to the House; and after hesitation and a second invitation from the Speaker, he rose, and renewed his complaint of the treatment he had received from certain hon. members and the English press. Admonished by the Speaker that he must confine his remarks to the question before the House, namely, the words he had used in debate, and which he was called on to withdraw, Mr. Parnell quitted his seat and retired. In his absence the Speaker observed that wilful and persistent obstruction of the business of the House was an offence to the House which it was for the House itself to deal with. The Chancellor of the Exchequer thereupon moved that Mr. Parnell, having wilfully and persistently obstructed public business, is guilty of contempt of the House, and that for such offence he be suspended from the service of the House until Friday. Considerable discussion followed, in the course of which Mr. Whitbread remarked that though the temper and patience of the House had been tried almost beyond endurance, and it was absolutely necessary to take notice of the obstruction offered to its proceedings, he nevertheless deprecated hasty or intemperate action, and recommended that the motion should be postponed to a future day. Mr. Sullivan also suggested that the matter should stand over till Friday, and the suggestion met with the concurrence of Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, who, however, added that the time had nearly arrived when the House must take steps with reference to the course of obstruction which had been pursued by some of its members. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Hardy moved the adjournment of the debate, which was eventually agreed to, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that he should lay a resolution or resolutions on the table this day, and move on Friday that their consideration have precedence of the other business. Subsequently Mr. Parnell returned to his place, and the House again went into Committee on the South Africa Bill, but the obstructives renewed their tactics of talking against time, and the House had been sitting five hours and a quarter out of six before the preamble was postponed and the first clause put from the chair. That and the second clause were eventually agreed to, and Mr. Biggar was speaking on the third when the time for reporting progress arrived.

THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.

M. W. WAITT & Co.
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London House — Summer Goods Selling Below Cost.

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

LEWISTON, N.Y., Aug. 6.—The body of Eliss M. Bromley was found in the Niagara river at Lewiston on Saturday about 9 a.m. Coroner George A. Franklin, of the Falls, summoned a jury who viewed the body, and after listening to the testimony of various witnesses examined, returned the following verdict:—"That the said Elias M. Bromley came to his death on Wednesday, the 1st August, at the whirlpool in the township of Clifton, Ont. by violence at the hands of Christopher M Flanagan, by blows administered on the head with a stone or other hard, sharp instrument, breaking his skull and producing injuries sufficient to have caused death in a short time; and that the said Bromley was then pushed or thrown into the river by the said Flanagan and drowned."

A fortnight ago, a man at Cape Island, Shelburne County, N. S., being troubled with a slight toothache, applied a certain kind of "drops," sold as a remedy for it. He was immediately seized with violent pains, accompanied with insatiable thirst. The symptoms were declared to be extraordinary, and medical skill was of no avail. He continued to drink large quantities of water—about four gallons per day—and died within a week from the time of taking the "toothache medicine."

The Lindsay *Post* says:—The scholar heading the list of those who passed the recent High School entrance examination held here is a young Icelander of about twenty years, whose example should stimulate pupils in more favored circumstances. He received very little education in Iceland, in fact never attended school until a few months ago, and last summer worked on the railway to earn the means to support him while attending school in winter. He has made the very best possible use of his time, and now stands at the head of his class. He will probably have to work on the railway again to earn funds for another period of schooling. He will no doubt make his mark in the world yet.

The Dundas *True Banner* says:—"On Saturday last (21st July) a most unfortunate affair happened in West Flamboro' village, resulting in the death of a child three years and a half old, son of Mr. George Kent, painter, of this place. It appear that the child had been unwell, and Dr. Shaver being called in prescribed some powders—one to be taken each morning and evening. On Thursday morning one of the powders were administered, and in a few minutes the child was seized with convulsions and died in twenty minutes. An inquest was held on the body by Dr. Biggar, of Lynden, and an analysis of the powders, which were believed to be composed of santonine, established to fact that they contained a quantity of strychnine which is precisely like santonine in color and every other respect. Dr. Walker, assisted by Dr Davidson, held a *post mortem* examination on the body, and they reported that death might have resulted either from the diseased state of the kidneys or from strychnine. Evidence was produced to show that Dr. Shaver had purchased the powder, which he supposed was santonine, from Dr. Stark, druggist, of Hamilton; that Dr. Stark's santonine stock bottle had been examined and its contents analyzed, and that it was found to contain a large portion of strychnine; and further, that Dr. Stark had purchased the santonine in question at the wholesale drug store of Winner & Co, Hamilton, where a further examination resulted in the discovery that their stock of santonine was mixed with strychnine.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received by this steamer nine cases of dry goods comprising: Jouvin Kid Gloves, Fancy Silk and Crape Ties, Black Silks, New Ribbons, Velvets, Back and Round Combs, New Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Bags, Cloaking Cashmere, Ladies' Corsets, Children's Bibs, Lace Curtains and short Blinds, Dress Goods in great variety, &c., &c. Also, a full supply of staple Dry Goods

Lately received, a fresh stock of the celebrated "Raymond Lockstitch Sewing Machines" with new special improvements; the best machine in the market.—Government Street, Aug 16, 1877. ∴

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street opposite the Mechanics Literary Institut, Building. * *

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

At our Cattle Sales Yard, Fort Street,

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have been instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Saturday, Aug. 25th, '77

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

Under power of Bill of Sale,

One Fine (nearly new) Double Carriage for Span of Horses, can be used as an open or closed carriage. This superior vehicle was imported by J. BOSCOWITZ, Esq., for his private use, and is considered one of the best in the Province.

One Concord Coach,

One Single Buggy, nearly new.

Span Bay Carriage Horses, very fine action and fast.

One Set Silver Mounted Carriage Harness.

Two Sets Buggy Harness, Silver Mounted

TERMS CASH--Silver taken only at bank rates of discount.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au21 Auctioneers.

British Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS and Show Committee will be held at Council Chambers on Saturday the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

THOS RUSSELL, Secretary.
Victoria, 18th August. au19dw

Auction Sales

W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of all Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

A few Private Homesteads to be Sold.
☞ CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds respectfully solicited. apy

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Will sell at their Salesroom, Yates St. on

Friday the 24th inst.

Ladies and Gentleman's Clothing and Underclothing,

Besides a miscellaneous lot of other articles.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Should Fruit arrive in time it will be sold before the commencement of the above sale. au21

Furniture Sale

The undersigned have been instructed by

Joseph Boscowitz, Esq.,

To sell at his residence, Pandora Street,

Monday, August 27th,

ALL HIS WELL-KEPT FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.,

Comprising as follows, viz:

HALL.

Walnut Hatrack with mirror, Chairs covered in red morocco, marble-top walnut Table, Pictures, Oilcloth, Carpet and Aquarium.

DRAWING ROOM.

A very handsome Set of carved black walnut covered with blue silk rep, Grand Piano by J. Zeck (which instrument took the first prize in California), choice Oil Paintings with heavy gilt frames, marble top centre and side tables, unique ornament in bronze, marble and China with handsomely Carved Brackets, choice Lace Curtains of extra texture, Inlaid Cornices of carved black walnut, Mirror of large size with heavy gilt frame, Brussels Carpet, Ottomans and Reception Chairs.

SITTING-ROOM.

A handsome Set of Furniture covered in sage green and red rep, with Turkish Lounge, walnut Centre and Card Tables, satinwood extension Writing Desk and Bookcase, beautiful marble Timepiece on carved bracket, choice Bronze Statues on brackets, a very handsome gilt Flower Stand with marble top, Lace Curtains of same texture as drawing-room, Cornices, &c., Turkish Carpet.

DINING-ROOM.

A large-sized and heavily-plated Mirror with heavy gilt frame, secretary Bookcase in black walnut, Sideboard (very handsome piece of furniture), Extension Table of large dimensions, a Set of Black Walnut covered in red morocco, comprising Chairs, Easy Chairs, Children's Chairs, Lounges, &c., large Easy Chair covered in green rep, Pictures, Glassware, Cutlery, Silver and Silver-plated ware, a select Library by the choicest authors, Brussels Carpet, Lace Curtains, Cornices, etc.

BEDROOM No. 1.

A very fine black walnut Wardrobe with looking-glass doors, a carved black walnut Shaving stand (a specialty) with all the appliances needed, lady's Dressing Mirror with stands for lights attached, Dressing Table, Bedroom Set complete in black walnut, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet and Bed Linen.

BEDROOM No. 2.

Black Walnut Set, Curtains, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

NURSERY.

Large Family Wardrobe, Walnut Bedsteads, Bureau, Washstand, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

BREAKFAST-ROOM.

Table, Chairs, Carpet, &c., Singer Sewing Machine.

BATH-ROOM

With everything complete, with Carpet, Stove and spare fixtures.

KITCHEN

With all modern improvements and articles necessary.

WASH-HOUSE

With all necessaries kept in a usually well arranged and well kept house.

A first class LANCASTER BREECH-LOADER, with all modern improvements, No. 12 bore, case and implements complete.

A first class Double SHOTGUN by H. Holland, muzzle loader, bore No. 10, case complete.

ALSO—A COW, and a number of other articles which will appear in catalogue before sale.

Parties wishing to view the Premises and Furniture may do so on Saturday, 25th inst., between the hours of 9 and 6 o'clock.

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PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Mambrino, his dam by Turf, grand-dam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France,) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, gran-dam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my18dw3m.

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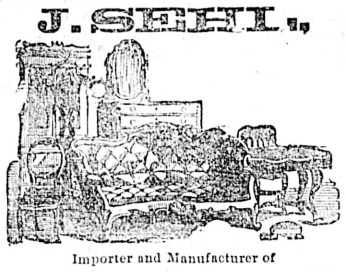

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NOTICE.
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TEMPORARY LEAVE TO CARRY ON business, until application can be made for a License, has been given to Mrs. Calvert by two Justices of the Peace, and the Hotel has been re-opened.
J. ROLAND HETT
Bastion st., Victoria, Solicitor for Mrs. Calvert.
28th July, 1877. jy29

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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY the Trade with the
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☞ Three Pounds (post-paid) Twenty-five Cents.
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By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

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HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK, Tools and Goodwill of the above well-known firm, I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Victoria and the public generally that the business will be continued in all its various branches. By using the latest and
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Horseshoeing, Repairing and Jobbing of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch.
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DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP
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CRACKER BAKERY
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We Declare War Against the Foreign Occupation of the Victoria Market.

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Saloon or Captain's Biscuit, $3 Case.
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Soda and Butter Biscuit, 8 cts. per lb.
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☞ All Orders filled at the above Rates.
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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
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ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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Trimmings made to order in every style.
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Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
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Guests may depend on Cleanliness and Comfort being the Cardinal Rules at the Dufferin House,
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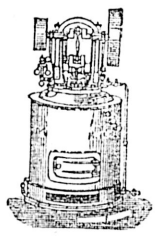

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